

File No.CIC/SM/C/2012/000243
Central Information Commission
2nd Floor "B" Wing,
August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110 066.

Date: 27/03/2012

To

Sh. Rudra Bahadur Singh,
C/o Hemlata Singh,
H/o A. Muni PD, Jawahar Nagar,
Ram Jay Pal Road, New Bailey Road,
Near Dental Institute, Danapur Cantt.,
Patna – 801 503 Bihar.

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

This is in reference to your appeal/complaint petition dated 20.01.2012. I am directed to convey that the M/s Hindustan Lever Limited, is not covered under the definition of "Public Authority" as mentioned in Sec. 2 (h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 quoted herein under:

Sec. 2 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

"Public Authority" Means any Authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted,-

- (a) By or under the Constitution;
- (b) By any other law made by parliament;
- (c) By any other law made by state legislature;
- (d) By notification issued or made by the appropriate Government, and includes any, -
 - (i) Body owned, controlled or substantially financed;
 - (ii) Non - Government Organization substantially financed, directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate Government;

3. In view of the above quoted provisions of Section 2(h) of RTI Act, 2005, your application, is being filed, since M/s Hindustan Lever Limited, is not a "Public Authority" and the case is being treated as closed.

Deputy Registrar

(Vijay Bhalla)

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